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Review of SAGY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has done an interim review of the implementation of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY);

(b) if so, the major achievements and shortcomings in the overall performance of SAGY;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to conduct an interim valuation of the scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government also proposes to make any changes in order to ensure effective implementation of the scheme on the basis of experiences; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (e) : Various mechanisms are being followed by the Ministry of Rural Development to review the progress of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana Programme. Concurrent Monitoring mechanisms include the SAGY website, progress tracking of Village Development Plans and the Panchayat Darpan.

At the national level, a separate web based monitoring system has been put in place for the scheme which can be accessed from the SAGY website. Dynamic website www.saanjhi.gov.in has been created and the login credentials to this website circulated among all the Members of Parliament, State Nodal Officers, District Collectors and Charge Officers. The users can use Feedback portion on website for any query, which is monitored on weekly basis by the Ministry. A cloud based web portal support.saanjhi.in has been setup for encouraging discussions among the stakeholders viz. Member of Parliament, Central Government, State Government, District Administration and the Public. The portal also acts as a dynamic repository to share knowledge, as a tool for exchange of ideas and resolution of grievances by the implementing authorities. A single point of contact email has been created i.e., support@saanjhi.in. All the emails being received at the central level are being sent to the concerned authorities for monitoring and taking necessary action in the matter.

The Gram Panchayats adopted under SAGY prepare Village Development Plans (VDP) containing prioritised time-bound activities to achieve holistic progress of the village, Gram Panchayats have very systematically taken up development approach by involving Gram Sabha and they have prepared comprehensive VDP for their development. In order to keep track of the progress of projects listed in the VDP, a Tracking Template has been developed and the progress is monitored online. As per the data updated as on 14th March, 2017 in the website, the identified Gram Panchayats have so far completed 14696 projects. Further 7466 projects are in progress.

The Ministry has developed a 35 point impact monitoring tool to gauge the impact of SAGY in the GPs. Progress is measured through outcome indicators broadly covering basic amenities, education, health, sanitation, livelihood, women empowerment, financial inclusion, food security, social security and e-governance.The information are to be updated in the Panchayat Darpan by the GPs on quarterly (22 indicators), half yearly (7 indicators) and yearly basis (6 indicators).

Video Conferencing Network has been established with State Governments and District Collectors. Ministry of Rural development (MoRD) reviews the progress of SAGY with State Nodal Officers (SNO) , District Collectors and Charge Officers.

State Review meetings have taken place in respect of 18 States/ UTs. The details of completed review meetings are as under;

SI Name of States reviewed Date of Review Meeting

1 Haryana 01-April-2015

2 North Eastern States
(Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur,
Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim
and Tripura) 10-June-2015

3 Chhattisgarh 23-June-2015

4 Maharashtra & Goa 07-July-2015

5 Madhya Pradesh 24-September-2015

6 Uttarakhand, Haryana,
Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir,
Punjab and Chandigarh 07-January-2016

The Ministry also deputes its officials to various SAGY Gram Panchayats to get first hand information of the various developmental activities taking place there.

The Ministry has prepared National Overview of Performance Progress Reports on SAGY and Performance Progress Report for 325 Gram Panchayats adopted under SAGY in September, 2016.

Progress of implementation is satisfactory as could be gauged from the fact that so far out of 703 Gram Panchayats (GP) adopted by Hon'ble Members of Parliaments in Phase-I of the scheme, 671 GPs have uploaded their Village Development Plan (VDP) on the web-site (saanjhi). Further out of total 40811 projects undertaken in these 671 Gram Panchayats, 22162 projects (54%) have either been completed or in progress.

The Ministry has developed a 35 point impact monitoring tool named Panchayat Darpan to gauge the impact of SAGY in the GPs. As per the Panchayat Darpan data uploaded by 541 Gram Panchayats on the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana portal, many remarkable achievements have taken place in the SAGY GPs. 283 Gram Panchayats under SAGY have achieved 100% of Children Immunization(0-6 age group), 252 Gram Panchayats have reported 100% Institutional delivery, 378 Gram Panchayats have 100% of Days Mid Day Meal (MDM) coverage to schools. Similarly 171 Gram Panchayats reported electricity connection to all Households, 91 Gram Panchayats have safe and secure Housing facility to all Households in the SAGY villages, 87 Gram Panchayats have full piped drinking water supply.

Likewise 131 Gram Panchayats have become ODF, 160 Gram Panchayats have now E Panchayat Service available at Gram Panchayats Office. Similarly, many Gram Panchayats have made efforts in the area of ensuring social and financial security in their respective Gram Panchayats by enrolling every eligible individual to Government Schemes like Jan Dhan Yojana (101 GPs), Atal Pension Yojana (25 GPs), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (26 GPs), Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna (37 GPs), Widow Pension (211 GPs), Old Age Pension (210 GPs).

The Ministry is in the process of conducting post-project assessment of performance and outcomes of SAGY Phase-I. The Government is not proposing to make any changes in the implementation of the scheme right now.

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